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Paul Baker
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Dear Paul:

Enclosed are copies of inspection reports of three notice project areas. The Division's small mine tracking number are at the bottom of each report. Apparently, the operators of record to notices UTU66357 and 66358 combined these into one UDOGM operation. The total unreclaimed disturbances associated with both these areas is greater than 5 acres. I am uncertain if the Division should or has required the operator of record to post a bond. Because these are two separate notices, our office has not required the posting of a bond. These two operators have failed to reclaim and are in noncompliance.

If the operators wish to continue notice level operations past January 20, 2003, they will have to post a financial guarantee with the BLM.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Pete Sokolosky
Geologist

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